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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Akihiro KOHNO

Serial No. : 08/975,214

Group Art Unit : 2645

Filed : November 20, 1997

Examiner : M. Opsasnick

For : **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A petition for a one month extension of time and a check for the associated fee (\$110.00) are enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees necessitated by this Response to our Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4391).

In The Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A communication system comprising
a plurality of transmission apparatuses for transmitting an image and a voice
added to the image, and
a reception apparatus for receiving the image and the voice,
wherein said transmission apparatus comprises transmission means capable of
selectively transmitting the image and the voice to said reception apparatus; and